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say goodbye to three seniors

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Smoking stalled at Casey County High School

Certain restrooms locked in effort to curb smoking

By Larry Rowell
Editor

For two weeks in mid-February, students who wanted to sneak a cigarette in an out-of-the-way restroom at Casey County High School found

their nicotine need stubbed out. The restrooms were locked.

Administrators, led by Principal Josh Blevins, locked the men's and women's rooms down by the cafeteria.

"I've had to do that for a

little while, unfortunately. I needed to get some attention of the students. I shut down the bathrooms most frequented by the students who chose to smoke," Blevins said.

Blevins instituted a policy whereby students who asked permission to go to the restrooms during class had to use a sign-out sheet for the restrooms located just outside the interior hallway to the administrative offices. These were

never locked.

However, with just shy of 700 students in the school, at least one parent took exception with the decision to lock the bathrooms near the cafeteria.

Ellena Hussey, whose daughter attends CCHS, said that she didn't agree with the restricted access between classes.

"They need to be able to go to the restroom. Every

mother that I talked to said 'what about certain times of the month, girls have to use the restroom more than once a day during those times,'" she said.

In addition, Hussey said her daughter had received 10 tardy slips due to waiting in line to use the restroom during the period the other two were locked.

"And that's not right either. She wants to be in class on

time but there's such a line it's physically impossible," Hussey said, adding she had not spoken with Blevins or other administrators about the issue.

Blevins said that he hasn't had a single call from a parent about the short-term experiment.

Another point Hussey raised was how many facilities

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The Rebels are Bound for Regionals



RIGHT, DJ White shows his strength in a massive block at Friday night's 47th District loss to Pulaski County. Even with the loss, the Rebels advance to the 12th Region Tournament to face Lincoln County at Lincoln County on Thursday night. BELOW, The Rebels had great fan support during the district tournament. For more information and photos, see pages 8 and 9.

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■ STATE LEGISLATURE

Short session now in the home stretch

Telephone bill received final passage by a 30-3 vote

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With the deadline for introducing new bills expired, state lawmakers must now decide which of the 752 bills introduced in the Senate and House will take precedence in becoming law. The short 30-day legislative session ends March 24.

But first, legislators must put aside their partisan differences and agree on the finer points of a bill, such as anti-heroin legislation.

According to the Legislative Research Commission, each chamber passed a bill dealing with the state's heroin epidemic.

The strength of the two bills feature stronger sentences for dealers and an array of treatment options for addicts.

However, lawmakers can't agree as to how traffickers would be punished.

The Senate bill calls for trafficking in any amount to be a Class C felony while the House version dictates three levels of selling heroin, with penalties stair-stepping dependent upon how much dealer had in their possession.

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■ CRIME

Deputy assaulted during arrest

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A local man is in the Casey County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond for allegedly assaulting a Casey County deputy sheriff.



PORTER

John Porter, 47, of 1461 Schoolhouse Road, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 28 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and Constable Ralph Mondie and charged with second-degree attempted assault of a police officer, third-degree assault of a police officer, resisting arrest, and illegal possession of a legend drug.

Weddle and Mondie went to Porter's house to arrest him on traffic charges of no registration receipt, no registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, and failure to notify owner of unattended vehicle of damage.

An arrest warrant states that on Dec. 12, 2014, Porter drove his 1994

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Casey County man waits for kidney transplant

By Abigail Whitehouse
Staff Writer

For three days a week, four hours at a time, Alicia Absher drives her husband to Danville, watches the nurse hook him up to tubes and machines, and waits patiently for the dialysis treatment to be over. Now, after two years of driving and doctors, David Absher's wait comes in another form — a donor transplant list.

Four years ago, when Alicia and David got together, he was having some eyes issues and had undergone a few surgeries.

"They told him then that he had some kidney issues," Alicia said. "We just didn't know at the time how severe it was."

David was type 2 diabetic, but took care of his body well, making sure to take his medicine on time.

The Abshers, who did not have health insurance at the time, didn't see any reason to go out of their way to incur medical costs when no one had told them it was dire.

"We wish we that it had been different and we had gone earlier," she said. "You just don't think about it that much. I felt like if it was as



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David Absher, who suffers from renal failure, was recently placed on the living donor transplant list. Before becoming too sick, Absher enjoyed one of his favorite activities — mule riding.

severe as they were saying, or as important as they were saying, they really would have told us not to put this off, that we needed to go then. But they didn't."

David was never one for sitting

still, Alicia said. Despite the fact that his kidneys were giving out, he worked for as long as he could, until it became too hard on his body.

For 23 years, David was a logger for Tarter Logging in Liberty.

It wasn't until his eyesight began to decline that he requested to be moved to the pallet mills where he felt more comfortable.

"He told them he just couldn't do it anymore," Alicia said. "He felt like he might be a danger and didn't want to hurt anyone."

Alicia, who was also employed by Tarter, began missing additional days at work as the doctor visits for David became more frequent.

"For about two years we had a really hard time," she said. "He was going to Danville two to three times a week for months. But you need a job. You need that money. We had a house payment and bills. But if he didn't go to the doctor he would have gotten worse."

The Abshers eventually qualified for aid through the Affordable Care Act and are now insured.

"I know a lot of people say they don't like 'Obamacare' but my husband wasn't getting treated before," she said. "With this at least we could get covered. I feel like if people were in the same situation, they wouldn't feel so harshly."

Now that they are insured, the

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BRIEFS

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

Meetings

• The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday, March 9, at Casey County Middle School

at 7 p.m.

• The Casey County Extension District Board will meet at the Extension Office Tuesday, March 10, at noon.

• The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

• The Casey County Apple Festival Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at their office on Beldon Avenue.

• The Casey County Hospital tax district

board will meet Tuesday, March 10, in regular session at 6 p.m. at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.

• The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.

• Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at City Hall.

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Transplant

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kidney treatments and transplant are covered, and even cover all costs, including blood work, for any future donor to David.

The transplant list

In 2013, David's body finally forced him to take medical leave and he hasn't worked since.

It's been a long two years for the couple as they've battled through David's renal failure, working with doctors in Danville to keep his blood pressure, sugar levels, and more under control.

At the beginning of 2014, Alicia and David traveled to UK HealthCare in Lexington to undergo a kidney transplant evaluation, where a medical team determined what type of a transplant candidate David would be and how he would handle the procedure.

"They want to know and make sure you're going to be a good candidate," Alicia said. "They want to know where you stand, if you have any doubts or anything. They want to work with you and make you more comfortable."

David had his doubts, but since his conditions weren't improving, he had to believe it would help.

A week later, doctors confirmed that David would be a great candidate for transplant.

In January, after a year of extensive testing, evaluations and blood work, David was placed on the kidney transplant list.

"So he is on the cadaver waiting list," Alicia said. "Even though we are on the smallest list, it's still a three year waiting period."

Which means the Abshers are hoping for a live donor.

"If someone living donated him a kidney, it would proba-

bly last him longer," she said.

Dialysis begins

Dialysis is not for the faint of heart, according to Alicia, and on Feb. 5 of this year, David began dialysis treatment in Danville.

"His doctor was hoping for a kidney before dialysis because it lasts longer," Alicia said. "But I take him three days a week, four hours a day to the dialysis clinic in Danville and sit there until he's done. It's not that bad. I've gotten used to the routine of it."

The first time Alicia watched them hook David up to the machines she said it was very hard not to break out in tears.

"It's not blood and guts everywhere, but you see your husband hooked up to this machine, and he's got tubes running out of his arm and he's in this chair," she said. "You see the blood in the tubes and machines. The head nurse told me she knew it was hard but it's good for him when I come back there to see him."

Although Alicia is not allowed to stay with him during the whole treatment process, she is allowed to go back and check on him, make sure he's comfortable and warm, and that puts her at ease.

"He freezes because he's anemic," she said. "So he takes a pillow and a blanket and a puzzle book."

The dialysis treatment takes quite a bit out of David, including weight, like the 8.8 pounds he lost just this week.

"I asked them to hook me up," Alicia laughed. "He stood up and his pants almost fell down. That's the most they've ever taken off him."

The treatment also left David with weak legs and he was having difficulty talking.

"He said he felt like he was

yelling but nothing was coming out," Alicia said. "It affects them in more ways than people realize. It was a task for him to walk through all the snow."

Hoping for a donor

Many say the waiting is the hardest part and for the Abshers that's most certainly true, though they remain hopeful through it all.

"I'm so glad David is really trying," Alicia said. "I don't want him to be that hateful, bitter person. You're going through enough and when you're bitter like that it doesn't make your situation any easier. It makes it harder."

Alicia and their two children, Abigail, 11, and Andrew, 17, take care of the animals outside and continue to take care of David.

"Abby went with us yesterday to dialysis," Alicia said. "She likes to check on him. They're familiar with the process because their grandfather was in renal failure. He passed away in April of 2013."

If Alicia could give her husband her kidney, she would.

"But I have diabetes," she said. "I am avid kidney-stoner, that's what I call myself. And I have 8-10 more stones in each of my kidneys so they don't want to give him mine. I wouldn't want them to give him mine."

David's older sister, who's 66, and whom Alicia called "mother hen," wanted to be tested as a potential donor, but they declined because of the age difference.

"If she was closer to David's age, she might be a great candidate but they don't want to take a 66-year-old kidney and put it in a 46-year-old body."

How you can help

Donating a kidney is a big

deal. Many tests and evaluations must take place before being accepted.

But the potential to save a life is there, if all works out. Alicia knows a woman who donated her kidney 10 years ago and today, she still says it's the greatest thing she ever did.

"I just hope that somebody like her wants to be tested," Alicia added.

David Absher was never a smoker. He never used tobacco products, drank alcohol, or led any unhealthy lifestyle and because of that, he truly is a great candidate for kidney transplant.

"If I could give him one (of mine), we'd be there now," Alicia said. "We would have been there a year ago. But I know it's scary for people to think about."

Anybody with Type A or Type O blood could potentially be a good candidate for David.

Anyone interested in being evaluated and tested as a potential kidney donor can call UK's Living Donor Nurse Coordinator Lynne Polly through a direct line at (859) 323-5737 or toll-free at 1-866-474-6544.

Here, potential donors can find all the information they need and set up evaluations.

Alicia has put her own phone number out as contact information, but after her hopes were dashed by a potential donor who never called back, she said it's best for people to call Polly.

"I don't want people calling and getting my hopes up again," Alicia said. "If they're interested they can call Lynne Polly. She can answer all their questions."

For now, David will continue his dialysis treatments and continue his hopeful wait for a new kidney.



photo/RODGER MARTIN

Blaze damages Liberty home

Liberty firefighters responded to a house fire on Saturday at 253 Middleburg St. at about 1:40 p.m. Chief Rodger Martin said the rental house, belonging to Tim B. and Melissa Falls, of Campbells-ville, was heavily damaged upstairs where the fire appeared to have started, possibly from a space heater. Casey County EMS treated one occupant of the home for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

Deputy

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Bronco II into a fence owned by Brandon Snow, causing \$200 worth of damages to the fence.

According to a citation, when Porter refused to open the door, Weddle kicked the door in after reading the warrant to the man through the door. Porter then threw a bar stool at Weddle, hitting him on his head and right shoulder.

Weddle said that Porter next brandished a knife, advancing toward the officers. When Weddle convinced the man to put down the knife, he picked up a second knife, at which point officers tazed the man, which proved to be ineffective because of his wearing multi-layers of clothing.

Officers, finally able to physically subdue and arrest Porter, found a bottle of pills containing a legend drug.

Stalled

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ties have to be available according to Kentucky law.

Local building contractor, Kenneth Blevins, who serves as the county's building official, said that a restroom with four stalls would accommodate 200 students.

"The building code says you have to have one facility for the first 49 people and an additional one for every 50 you have," he said.

Josh Blevins said that for him, he never intended to disobey the law. He said the key

word for him was "access."

"They were never not allowed to use them. They've always had access. If any student ever asked, it was opened," Blevins said. "It might have taken 20 seconds to allow that access. I had supervision posted at each restroom."

In addition, Blevins said that announcements were made to students that if they needed to use the restrooms, to report to class, get a hall pass, and go to the restroom.

Tobacco free

The Casey County School Board adopted a policy that beginning in September, all school campuses will follow a tobacco free mandate. Currently, neither students nor staff are allowed to smoke in school buildings.

The short term plan in locking the two bathrooms was a way, Blevins said, to send a message.

"That was not my long-term plan. It was never intended to be so. I was using this as a launch pad saying it

(smoking) wouldn't be tolerated," he said.

Breathitt County High School chose another method to deal with students who want to smoke in restrooms during class.

Larry Hammond, State Manager who has served as Superintendent in Breathitt County since 2012, said BCHS locks their restrooms, but only during class.

"We open all bathrooms at break time between classes. They are locked during class and they can go to the bath-

room between classes, before school, during lunch, and after school. They are supervised by teachers," Hammond said.

Should a student need to use the facilities during class, he or she gets a pass and uses the staff restroom in the principal's office.

When asked if the policy at BCHS is working, Hammond said it has helped.

"It at least controls the smell of smoke in the school building. You don't smell it down the hallway," he said,

adding all Breathitt County Schools will follow a tobacco-free policy beginning in September.

Still for Blevins, he stands by his decision because of what he saw after the two week trial period.

"It was a successful venture. I think the tobacco use was curbed," he said.

Since returning to school this week after almost two weeks of being closed due to the inclement weather, the two cafeteria restrooms have been reopened, Blevins said.

Legislature

■ Continued from front

The House bill also gives local governments the option to establish needle-exchange programs, which proponents believe would help control diseases such as hepatitis, and AIDS. Critics say that it could send a message that heroin use is tolerated.

One bill that lawmakers did agree on has been sent to the governor's desk for his consideration.

In a press release from the LRC, House Bill 152, sponsored by Rick Rand, D-Bedford, received final passage by a 30-3 vote.

It would remove requirements that telephone companies offer basic landline service in urban areas so the money used to maintain that old technology can be spent on Internet and mobile phone expansion, said Sen. Paul Homback, R-Shelbyville.

Homback said there are two keys differences with HB 152 and past telecom reform bills that did not pass both chambers. First, HB 152 contains language that represents an agreement struck last year between AT&T and a previous opponent of the legislation, the Kentucky Cable Telecommunication Association.

Second, HB 152 contains stronger language to protect consumers, he said. Among other things, it would give rural customers 60 days – rather than the 30 days outlined in other proposals – to transition back to landline service from a newer technology should they desire to do so.

HB 152 also prevents telecommunication companies from reclassifying rural areas to urban areas in order not to provide basic landline service, Homback said.

"I think we are doing the right thing here," he said. "I celebrate this day. It is moving the state in the right direction."

Other issues taken up in legislative chambers as reported by the LRC include:

■ Teachers' retirement system. HB 4 would authorize the state to issue \$3.3 billion in bonds to reduce the \$14 billion unfunded liability of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System. The legislation passed the House on a 62-31 vote and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

■ Students. SB 10 would allow high school juniors and seniors to use Kentucky Edu-

cational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) money during high school. Student earning college credit through dual-credit courses could use KEES money they've earned to pay for up to six college credit hours. SB 10 has been approved by the House and sent to the Senate.

■ Gambling. SB 28 would make it clear in the law that it's illegal for so-called Internet Cafes to sell Internet access to play computer-based, casino-style games, or sweepstakes,

in which customers can win cash prizes. The bill passed the Senate and has been sent to the House.

■ Elections. SB 93 would let Kentucky voters decide on a proposed constitutional amendment that would move Kentucky's elections for governor to even-numbered years. Elections would also be moved to even-numbered years for the treasurer, auditor of public accounts, attorney general, secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture.

SB 93 was approved by the Senate and has been sent to the House for consideration.

■ Debt. SB 94 would limit general fund supported debt to 6 percent of general fund revenue. The road fund is not included, agency debt is not included and there is a provision that would allow the governor to declare a state of emergency to go over the debt limit. The bill was approved in the Senate and sent to the House.

■ Early childhood devel-

opment. Early child care and education programs would be mandated to follow a state quality-based rating system under House Bill 234. The bill was approved in the House and delivered to the Senate for consideration.

■ Public-private partnerships. House Bill 442 would allow state government to partner with private companies on major building projects. The bill was approved in the House and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.



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Enola G. Pratt, 100

Enola Gay Lynn Douglas Pratt of Liberty died Monday, March 2, 2015 at the Casey County Hospital. She was 100.

Born in Casey County on Nov. 24, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Mark and Mahalia Woodrum Sweeney Lynn.

She was the widow of Chester Douglas and Leo Pratt.

Survivors include three sons, Malcom Douglas and Jackie Douglas, both of Liberty, and Garland

Douglas of Cincinnati; a daughter, Matie Martin of Liberty; a brother; a sister; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday, March 4) at 6 p.m. at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Marvin R. Clements, 84

Marvin R. Clements died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 at the University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 84.

Born Jan. 20, 1931 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Richard and Mattie Carman Clements.

Survivors include his wife, Odean Luttrell Cle-

ments of Cincinnati, Ohio; two children, Beverly Browning and Greg Clements; two grandchildren; a brother; and two sisters.

Funeral services were March 2 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

Burial was in Thomas Ridge Cemetery.

Roger Dale Eads, 59

Roger Dale Eads of Windsor died Monday, March 2, 2015. He was 59.

Born Sept. 17, 1955 in Casey County, he was the son of Hobert and Reatha Luttrell Eads of Windsor.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a son, Chris Green of Casey County; two brothers; and

a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 6 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Cole officiating. Burial will follow in South Fork Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday from 11 a.m. until funeral service.

Norma J. Stidham, 83

Norma Jean Owens Stidham of Hustonville died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 in Somerset. She was 83.

Born Feb. 19 1932 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Edna Eldridge Owens.

Survivors include a son, Clayton Stidham of Hus-

tonville; a daughter, Charlotte Miller of Campton; two sisters; and a grandson.

Funeral services were March 3 at W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home in Moreland.

Burial will be in Lebanon National Cemetery.

Ottis Jerry Vest, 73

Ottis Jerry Vest of Gallatin, Tenn. died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015. He was 73.

He was born on July 22, 1941 to the late Ottis and Etwell Marie Vest of Yosemite.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Vest; two daughters, Debbie Cov-

ington and Susan Reece; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother.

A memorial service was held on March 2 at Hendersonville Funeral Home in Tennessee. Burial followed at Hendersonville Memory Gardens.

Eugene Pitman, 80



PITMAN

Wyoming, Ohio lost a great man Friday morning, Feb. 27, 2015.

Gene Pitman, 80, died peacefully in his home in Evendale, Ohio, at 11:51 a.m. on Friday. He had suffered a long bout with cancer. Gene was born on Oct. 18, 1934, in Science Hill. He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Juanita (nee Adams); four children, Terry Pitman (and Jayne) of Burgin, Kim Boyd (and Scott) of Blanchester, Ohio, Brian Pitman (and Nicole) of Wyoming, Ohio and Michael D. Pitman (and Christy) of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandchildren Seth Pitman, Brody Pitman, Stefanie Whitney (and Doug), Travis Boyd, Noah Pitman, Brooke Pitman, Sierra Steinwert, Tristan Pitman, Aubrey Pitman, Emma Pitman and Sophia Pitman; sister, Ivadean Warren of Science Hill; sister-in-law Zella Caudill, of Fairfield, Ohio; sister-in-law Angeline Hodge; and scores of nephews and nieces, including Jackie Haggard, Gary Haggard (and Patty), Brenda Fields, Karen Hornsby, Vicki Lucas (and Jim), Judy Haste (and Hershel), Linda Hale (and John), Larry Warren (and Sherry), Danny Adams, Nancy Lothes (and Ralph), Bobby Adams, Donna Collins, Judy Moshel (and Dan), Tommy Adams, Harold Adams, Geraldine (and Barry) Owens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Pitman and Edna Gaddis (nee Waddle); great aunt and great uncle Mack and Jennie Wesley; sister Sue Young; sister and brother-in-law Loraine and Woodrow Adams; brother-in-law William Warren; nephew-in-law Noel Hornsby; brother-in-law Jack Haggard Sr.; brother-in-law Dave Caudill; brother-in-law Marion Adams (and Irene); brother-in-law Jim Adams (and Marie); brother-in-law Frankie Adams; brother-in-law Fred Adams (and Dorothy); sister-in-law Buelah Adams; brother-in-law Bass Hodge; sister-in-law Lela Adams; niece Monica Haste; and neph-

ews Michael Adams, Doug Young and Kerry Joe Fields.

Gene was called many things in his lifetime, but the names that most reflected his nature, personality and spirit were Dad, Pap, Papaw, Mr. P, Coach P. and of course, Mr. Wyoming. The prayers, thoughts, comments and the visits meant so much to his family, and they can not thank the community enough. The family is not bound by blood; it's embedded in the soil of Wyoming. It includes everyone who Gene coached, took in his red pickup truck to knothole baseball games, and the many who received a football game tape he filmed. He never met a stranger.

Gene was inducted into the Wyoming High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006, and the filming booth at the athletic field was dedicated in his honor that night. Other honors include the key to the city of Cincinnati and the Fred Hutchinson Award and threw out the first pitch of a Cincinnati Reds game in 1986. He was also a member of the Wyoming Masonic Lodge #186 and worked at Proctor & Gamble for 37 years, retiring in 1995. He was also a long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church in Hartwell. He also drove the school bus for Wyoming, worked at the Wyoming Civic Center and worked as a greeter at the Evendale Walmart.

Visitation will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, March 4) at the Morris & Hislope Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5.

If desired, people may make donations in Gene Pitman's memory to the Wyoming

Youth Service Bureau, 800 Oak Ave, Wyoming, Ohio 45215. See www.vorhisandryan.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ Evona Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual community meeting on Saturday, March 7 at 5 p.m., followed by an auction and fish supper.

■ Knifley Volunteer Fire Department will have a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 7 from 7-9 a.m. central time.

■ Lake Cumberland District Health Department will offer "Learning to Control Diabetes Step by Step" classes on March 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 12-2:30 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166 to sign up. Sessions are free, but pre-registration is required.

■ Casey County Cattleman's Association will meet Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. RSVP by 4:30 p.m. on March 11 to 606-787-7384.

■ Casey County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital.

■ Healthy Cooking Class will meet Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. For information call Brenda, 606-787-5323.

■ Dunnville Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual pig roast dinner and auction on Saturday, March 21 at 6 p.m.

■ Casey Creek Lodge 536 F&AM will have a chili supper on Saturday, March 21 from 3-6 p.m. central time.

■ Central Ky. AG/EXPO Center will have live country music and dancing on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Joe Edwards. Admission is \$5.

■ AARP Tax Aide will offer free income tax service for Casey County residents of all ages at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 3-7 p.m. Feb. 2-April 6.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, March 9 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Sunday, March 8. For in-

formation call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, March 6. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, March 10. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, March 9. For information call 606-303-4582 or 706-0071.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. at Dunnville First

Baptist Church, located at 13702 S. U.S. 127. For more information, call 606-706-9121 or 787-5866.

■ Multiple Sclerosis/Parinson's Disease/Lou Gehrig's support group will meet Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

CHURCH

■ St. Bernard Catholic Church fish fry will be each Friday through March 27 from 5-7 p.m.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. weather permitting.

Thank You

The family of Lewis Phelps

wishes to express our appreciation for the many visitors, phone calls, messages, meals, and acts of kindness during the recent loss of our husband and father. We want to send a special thank you to Bartle Funeral Home, Bro. Allen Roberts, Jay Price, Chad Meece, Amy Gilpin Smith, Marc Hardwick, and all the coon hunters that were a huge part of his life. His passing will leave a huge void in the lives of his friends and family. He will be greatly missed.

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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of before Judge Michael Loy in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

Feb. 24

Cassidy Elizabeth Kearney, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail, serve five, credit for two, balance probated one year if no new violations of law, and stay out of Dollar General.

Kenneth R. Blakey, completed traffic diversion program, dismissed.

Jonathan Mings, fourth-degree assault minor injury, plea of guilty, 45 days in jail, credit for time served, balance conditionally discharged for two years if no new violations of the law.

Freddie Lee Hignite, two counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, dismissed, paid before court.

Travis Ancil Buis, attempted murder, kidnapping, adult, and first-degree burglary, bind over to grand jury.

Feb. 26

Jeanette Wesley, third-degree terroristic threatening, continue six months to be dismissed if no further complaints or offenses.

David Lee Emerson and Mary Barbara Emerson, second-degree cruelty to animals and cattle not to run at large, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail, two week-ends to serve, balance probated for one year if no new violations of law. Pay restitution of \$48.90 to county.

Clifton W. Hale, alcohol intoxication in a public place and second-degree disorderly conduct, continue six months to be dismissed if no further complaints or offenses.

Danny D. Long, failure to wear seat belts and failure of owner to maintain re-

quired insurance, \$215.50; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify DOT of address change, and owner to notify clerk of residence, dismissed.

Jordan Raley, failure of owner to maintain registration receipt and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$265.50; no/expired registration plates, merge.

Ignacio Llamas, failure to wear seat belts and no operator's license, \$190.50; license to be in possession, dismissed.

Shantel N. Lee, speeding, diversion program; failure to wear seat belts, warning; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, and excessive windshield/window tinting, dismissed, proof filed.

David P. Luttrell, no/expired registration plates and no/expired Ky. regis-

tration receipt, dismissed, proof filed.

Leslie D. McClister, theft by deception, two counts of cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail suspended on condition checks paid in six months.

Charles Wayne Wahl, third-degree criminal trespassing, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail with five days to serve, balance conditionally discharged for one year if no new violations of the law, pay \$280 restitution

within 60 days and court costs within six months.

Civil Judgments

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Rex and Angela McQueary, order dismissing master commissioner sale.

Casey County Bank vs. Troy Hafley, judgment for CCB and order of sale, \$30,148 plus interest and fees.

Community Trust Bank

vs. Joe D. and Patricia Sue McCowan, judgment for CTB and order of sale, \$80,855 plus interest and fees.

Farmers Deposit Bank of Middleburg vs. Aron and Terrie M. Murphy, judgment for FDB and order of sale, \$38,632 plus interest and fees.

Lendmark Financial Services vs. Benjamin C. Bentley, judgment for LFS, \$5,979 plus interest and fees.

NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

Police says school threat just a prank

The Advocate-Messenger

The Boyle County High School student charged with calling in a threat to shoot children on a school bus Feb. 24 was pulling a stunt like countless others before him.

"It was just a prank," Danville Police Chief Tony Gray said Thursday. "Kids have always pulled this kind of stuff."

But in today's environment where real school shootings and other public acts of terror have become commonplace in America, such pranks are taken seriously, illicit a high-level police response and rise to the level of a felony.

The 15-year-old student, whose name has not been released because he is a juvenile, is charged with first-degree terroristic threatening, a Class C felony that would carry a 5- to 10-year prison sentence if he is convicted as an adult.

Boyle County Attorney Richard Campbell said though the teen is charged with a serious offense he does not plan to seek to try him as an adult. The student does not have a "significant" criminal history, a firearm was not involved and the charge is not considered a violent offense, Campbell explained.

"It doesn't meet the criteria for him to be treated as an adult," he said.

At a detention hearing Thursday afternoon, Judge Jeff Dotson ordered the student be held at a juvenile facility in Elizabethtown until a pretrial conference scheduled for March 12, Campbell said. In the meantime, the teen will be evaluated for "alternatives to detention" that might include an ankle bracelet or other monitoring situation that would allow him to be released from custody, the prosecutor said.

Gray said the student quickly admitted to calling an Enterprise Rent-a-Car office near St. Louis and told an employee he was on a bus in front of a Danville elementary school and threatened to start shooting students if a ransom wasn't paid.

Police warn about telephone scams

The Lebanon Enterprise

The Lebanon Police Department wants the public to be aware of phone scams in which a caller claims to be with either Publisher's Clearinghouse or the IRS.

"We're getting numerous calls from people within in the city limits," Lebanon Police Chief Wally Brady said.

Brady said the caller has a foreign accent. When the caller claims to be contacting the individual about receiving a prize from Publisher's Clearinghouse, the caller asks the individual to send a money order or to meet him at a specific place. The money order is supposedly to pay for taxes that go with the prize.

Brady said he has heard of individuals who were asked to send money orders of \$200, \$300 and \$600. He said individuals are asked to mail the money order to an out-of-state address. In cases when they are asked to meet someone as particular spot, no one is ever there, according to Brady.

In the IRS scam, the caller tells the individual if he or she does not send a money order for back taxes, then they will send the sheriff's office to their house to make an arrest, Brady said.

He added that the public should be aware that neither Publisher's Clearinghouse or the IRS would make a phone call in those kinds of circumstances. Brady said they would notify the individual through the mail or actually send someone to their house.

Citizens share feelings on community

Central Kentucky News Journal

Roughly 100 people filled the main room of the Campbellsville Civic Center on Feb. 26 to talk about what they saw as the strengths,

weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

About 100 people attended the listening session to talk about what they saw as Campbellsville's and Taylor County's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

Many community members said the city and county should work harder to keep young people from moving away. The community also needs a better-trained workforce, people said.

The city and county both have many strengths, among them a friendly people, the city lake and Green River Lake, reasonable tax rates, historical monuments, Campbellsville University and a temperate climate.

There is a drug problem here - as is the case in other cities - and it's difficult for people to find employment when they can't pass a drug test, Campbellsville Mayor Tony Young and others said.

People at the session also asked for a variety of projects, including more trails, more parking, fewer vacant properties, more businesses and people in the downtown area, better use of the lakes, more emphasis on the arts and more aggressive promotion of the tourism opportunities here.

"Our opportunities and our strengths outweigh our weaknesses," Young said. "I think that in five years, we're going to be excited. We're going to have a downtown that's going to be developed, a lot of restaurants, a lot of storefronts. A lot of the vacant buildings are going to be filled."

Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers said that the community's greatest strength is its people. A university technology center could contribute to that better-trained workforce, which would help bring new industries in, Rogers and others said.

"I think these ideas, most of them are possible, and it's going to be in stages," Young said. "Some are possible in the next five years, some are possible in the next 10 or 15. But I think all of these are accomplishable."

Teacher arrested at basketball tournament

The News-Enterprise

A John Hardin High School teacher was arrested on Feb. 26 on various charges, including disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, during the school's boys' 17th District Tournament basketball loss to Elizabethtown High School.

Leslie Anna McCurry, 36, was asked the leave the Central Hardin High school gym, where John Hardin was playing Elizabethtown, "multiple times" by police after being identified as "disorderly" by referees, cursing in front of the crowd and refusing police orders to leave, according to Elizabethtown Police Department and her arrest citation. McCurry visited EPD headquarters Friday, filing a complaint following her arrest, according to EPD spokesman Virgil Willoughby.

The incident took place at about 7:20 p.m. at the Central Hardin gym where John Hardin lost in the district semifinals, 63-50, according to police.

McCurry, who teaches social studies at John Hardin, became "highly upset" during the game, refusing requests from staff and police to calm down and later to leave the gym, according to EPD.

When placed under arrest, McCurry, whose brother is John Hardin boys' basketball coach Jared McCurry, pulled her hands away from officers while cursing and repeatedly calling them vulgar names, according to a citation.

After being handcuffed and taken to the police cruiser, McCurry again refused to comply when asked to enter the vehicle, according to an arrest report.

McCurry eventually was taken to the Hardin County Detention Center and booked on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing and third-degree criminal trespassing. She was released Friday afternoon on an unsecured \$500 bond. Jared McCurry was ejected from the game in the fourth quarter after receiving a second technical foul. The first was at the end of the first half.

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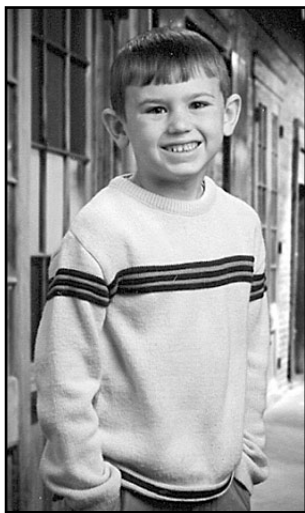
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LINKS IN THE FAMILY CHAIN

Brayden

Brayden Adam Kyle will celebrate his seventh birthday on March 5. His parents are Amber and Tyler Bernard. His mawmaw and pawpaw are Anthony and Missy Wethington of Dunnville. His pa is Roger Wethington of Dunnville and his nana is Hazel Wethington of Liberty.



By LuAnn Elmore,
A.P.R.N.

If your child fell out of a tree and broke his arm, you would know to get medical attention for him immediately. If your child were to experience a cut that doesn't stop bleeding, you also would know to seek medical care as soon as possible. The seconds or minutes following a medical emergency are important to determining the outcome of the situation, thus it's essential to know how to respond to them.

Individuals can help to

prevent some emergencies by reducing their risk factors for health problems. Those measures include exercising regularly, getting regular medical check-ups, driving carefully and appropriately to traffic and weather conditions, wearing a safety belt when in a motor vehicle and keeping medicines and poisonous materials out of a child's reach.

It's also important to prepare for emergencies by keeping a well-stocked first aid kit in your home, car and at work and also keeping a list of emergency numbers

by your telephone. You also should organize family medical information (including a list of medications taken and allergies) and eliminate potential safety hazards in your home.

Seek immediate medical attention when life-threatening emergencies occur. Warning signs of a medical emergency include the following: chest pain lasting two minutes or longer; uncontrolled bleeding; sudden or severe pain; coughing or vomiting blood; difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; sudden dizziness, weakness or change

in vision; severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea; or change in mental status.

Your response to a medical emergency will depend on the situation, but may include applying direct pressure on a wound, performing CPR, splinting an injury or – in a life-threatening situation – calling paramedics.

LuAnn Elmore is an advanced practice registered nurse who practices at Ephraim McDowell Liberty Family Medical Center. She can be contacted at (606) 787-5963.

OUT OF THE PAST

10 Years Ago
Week of March 9, 2005

Even though twins Julie and Chanie Costello didn't win the episode of Fear Factor, they faced fear of another sort when they stood before the student body at Casey County High School. The twins spoke to students about staying in school and reaching for their dreams.

After narrowing 37 entries down to three finalists, Casey County High School selected the design for its new official school flag.

George Green, 43, was shot as he and Ronald Evans struggled for control of a gun. Green died at the scene.

The directors of Casey County's three licensed child care centers were presented with certificates on behalf of the Casey County Board of Education. Nine staff members had recently completed requirements for their commonwealth credential, while six had earned their national credential.

For the third year in a row and the fourth time in six years, the Casey County Lady Rebels were headed to the 12th Regional Tournament.

A six-pack of Swiss Miss assorted flavors of pudding were two for \$4 at Food Center.

"Man of the House," and "Boogeyman" were showing at Danville Cinemas 8.

Obituaries: C.J. Thomas, 78; Verlin S. Wells, 65; George Green, 43; Ronnie Gadberry, 56.

20 Years Ago
Week of March 8, 1995

The Casey County Drama Club performed "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty," at the Casey Middle School gym.

State and local police were conducting a missing persons investigation of an Arkansas man thought to have last been visiting friends in Casey County.

Two Casey County High School students were expelled for the remainder of the school year. One of the students was expelled for attacking a visiting ball

player on the gym floor, breaking his nose. The other was expelled for his disrespect to teachers and staff at the county's alternative school.

Reigning Miss Kentucky Laura Sue Humphress of Campbellsville spoke to Casey County Middle School students about the important of saying no to drugs.

A public hearing was scheduled on an application for an entertainment permit for Phillip Ray Owens to offer live music and dancing at his business south of Dunnville.

Julie Howell of Green County was hired as the new Casey County Extension Agent for 4-H after a seven month vacancy in the office.

Several wild turkeys were released in Casey County by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The release was part of a project to restore the species to areas where population was low.

Obituaries: James Samuel King, 74; Arnold Hall, 61; Donald Albert Williams, 59; William Ray Yaden; Arvil Sam Sandusky, 73; Dorothy Neal, 66; Lester Eugene "Dickie" Luttrell, 56; Hazel Elizabeth Emerson Morris, 78.

30 Years Ago
Week of March 13, 1985

Gary Luttrell of Liberty was in a Lexington hospital paralyzed from the waist down after allegedly being shot by Jeff Grider, during a weekend argument. Grider was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the incident.

Liberty Boy Scout Troop 123 was recognized for excellent statewide in awarding-winning endeavors. Scoutmaster John Shugars was recognized after he recently received the Wilderness Trail District Award of Merit.

The Casey County Board of Education amended its school calendar to make up schools days missed dur-

ing the winter months. The action pushed back the last day of school from May 16 to June 3.

Robert Watson was seen on a spring-like day planting potatoes and onions to get a jump start at his gardening.

A six-ounce cup of Light-N-Lively yogurt was 23 cents at A&D Supermarket.

Campbell's chicken noodle soup was 19 cents a can at Food World.

Men's and boy's leather-like jackets in black, gray or burgundy were \$9.99 at The Louisville Store.

Obituaries: Mark Leonard "Tad" Ashley, 72; James Wilbur Brown, 75; Louis Helm Marshall, 79; Lee O. Tucker, 77; Danny Mitchell Meece, 35; Pearl Cain, 93.

40 Years Ago
Week of March 13, 1975

Approximately 400,000 blackbirds in Liberty were killed by spraying the birds on their roost with a Tergitol oil penetrating liquid. The chemical penetrated the birds' protective feather coatings and they died from exposure.

Kim Davenport was chosen to represent Casey County in the Miss Lake Cumberland Beauty Contest.

The Central Kentucky Bloodbank said it needed 220 pints of blood each year from Casey County donors to allow the county to continue partnering in its blood distribution program.

Casey County was considered a "gold mine" with its abundance of creek gravel. Demands for the rock were considered a multi-million dollar industry and the county had the finest creek bed stones in the state.

A 1975 Ford Mercury car was stolen from the home of Roger Tarter in Dunnville.

The home of Casey County Deputy Sheriff Doug Meece on Ky. 910 was destroyed by fire.

A watchman at Addie Phillips and Son Mill fired two shots at a thief who got away with a chainsaw from

the business.

A bag of two dozen Florida tangerines was 77 cents at A&D Supermarket.

Obituaries: Stella Goforth, 76.

50 Years Ago
Week of March 11, 1965

The Casey County High School Choir, under the direction of Harvey Britton, performed a sacred music concert at the West Side Christian Church.

A Liberty man and a Hustonville man were being held by federal authorities in Lexington on a car theft charge. The offense became a federal issue after the men allegedly drove the vehicle across the state.

A man wanted by authorities in the beating death of a Cincinnati woman was spotted in the Patsy Riffe Ridge area of Casey County.

Rights-of-way were being sought for a new 30-inch pipeline project in the county leading to the Columbia Gulf Transmission Company on Possum Trot.

Casey County Fiscal Court voted to meet weekly rather than twice each month, which raised magistrate's salaries from \$360 to \$720 a year.

Roy Sven Chelf, 20, of Moreland, and part-time employee at Bartle Funeral Home in Liberty, was killed in a two-car collision north of Nicholasville on Highway 27.

Casey County joined a 10-county south central Kentucky group to promote tourism to the area.

Six eight-ounce cans of Argo peas were 39 cents at A&D Supermarket.

"Flaming Star" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden, and Steve Forrest.

Obituaries: Ada Garrett, 82; Ollie mErritt Durham, 80; Jennifer Ray Hale, infant; Johnny Mack Lane, 78; Ruby May Overstreet, 40; James Bryant "Claid" Wilcher, 80; Rev. Samuel Potts, 78; Eva E. Clements, 87; George Rutherford Wesley, 59; Lillard H. Lynn, 32.

FOCUS ON THE PAST



Photo submitted/MARIE LAWHORN

Marie and Me

The following poem was written by Dorothy Sallee Goforth and dedicated to her friend and classmate, Marie Pevley Lawhorn Carman. The girls attended the old one-room school on South Fork Ridge. The photo is of Marie, who said she was about 14 when it was made. Dorothy passed away in 2012.

Marie and Me

By Dorothy Sallee Goforth

We slept four in a bed
Our moms talked till three
We laughed and giggled as girls
do
Marie and me.

We walked to school barefoot
Ate our lunch under the ole oak tree
We shared our taters and beans
Marie and me.

Chestnut Level Ridge and Pee
Dee Creek
Under the chestnut tree
We played house and ante-over
Marie and me.

Bruce Chapel Church, meets in
homes
Our spirits were young and free
Uncle Joe was the preacher,

times were good for
Marie and me.

Time passed, we went our separate ways
I moved to Ohio (a continent away for me)
We missed being together
Marie and me.

We still see each other
We visit occasionally
Family reunions and homecomings
Marie and me.

We write and use the telephone
Reminisce about how it used to be
We talk for hours cause we're friends
Marie and me.

CASEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MENU, CALENDAR

Menu

Wednesday, March 4 — Sloppy joes, mexican corn, broccoli, fruit cocktail, bun, milk.

Thursday, March 5 — Baked ham, white beans, Calif veggies, pineapple chunks, cornbread, margarine, milk.

Friday, March 6 — Beef, tomatoes and macaroni, tossed salad, tomatoes and peppers,

French dressing, banana, Texas toast, margarine, milk.

Monday, March 9 — Sausage patties with gravy, cinnamon apples, cheesy grits, orange juice, biscuits, margarine, milk.

Tuesday, March 10 — Country meatballs, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, applesauce, roll, margarine, milk.

Activities

Wednesday, March 4 — 8

a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 12 p.m., card games and puzzles.

Thursday, March 5 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline (blood pressure check); 12 p.m., card games, puzzles.

Friday, March 6 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee. Change Your Name Day! (What name would you have picked?)

Monday, March 9 — 8 a.m.,

Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Personal Touch with Randy (blood pressure check and wellness check); 12-2 p.m. commodities (active only); 12 p.m. card games, puzzles; 3-7 p.m. AARP tax preparation.

Tuesday, March 10 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 9 a.m. commodities (waiting); 10 a.m., music; 12 p.m., Bingo.

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March 8 McFarland USA Rated PG 1 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:20 p.m. Jupiter Ascending Rated PG-13 12:45 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 6:05 p.m.	March 11-12 McFarland USA Rated PG 1 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:20 p.m. Jupiter Ascending Rated PG-13 12:45 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

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Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Danny Warren's Thursday message, "The Key of David," was from Revelation 3:7-8. Attendance was 20.

Bro. Eric Miller started Sunday service with "My Needs, Everyone's Prayers, and God's Proven Results," from Psalm 66:19-20. Bro. Danny continued with "The Key of David," from Revelation. Attendance was 33.

Bro. Eric opened evening service with "Invitations are Going Out, Come Here and See," from John 4:24-30, 42. Bro. Danny's message, "Is This the Book of Acts Church?" from Joel 2:28-29. Attendance was 24.

Prayer list: Garland Denson, Phillip Woodrum, Kathy Jones, Kayla Pendleton, John Parker King, Mike and Beverly Clements, Laura Warren, Roger Derringer, Nina Cundiff, Rondale Cundiff, Rick Cooper, Shaun Pendleton, Kenan Murphy, Darrell Meeks, Freddie Luttrell, Lewis Phelps family, Nick and Lindsey Woodrum, Bea Edwards, Jewel Pierce, and Ronald Meeks.

Bruces Chapel

Attendance was 55. Reuben celebrated a birthday. J.J. led the children's sermon, "The Game of Life." Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "Ungodly Men Do Ungodly Things Even Today," was from II Kings 25:1-12. Evening attendance was 23. Bro. Creech's message, "Be Ready To Tell Someone the Truth About Jesus," was from II Timothy 4:1.

Brush Creek

Attendance was 80 with 18 in children's church. Sunday school lesson was from James 4.

There will be a special singing on March 7 with Kevin Spencer.

Prayer requests: Freddie and Ada Luttrell, Ricky Whittis, Beryl and Wanda King, Jessie Owens, Myrtle Lynn, Doris Brown, Joyce Cochran, Garland Denson, William Shoopman, Charlie Ritter, Annabelle Emerson, Junior Long, Glinda Beal, Jeff Lamb, Zach Cook, and Brooke and Chase Breeden.

Ellisburg

Attendance was 54. Special music was by Phillip Crowe and Stephanie Padgett. Bro. Bud Stidham brought the message.

Evening attendance was 44 with soup and sandwiches following the service.

Prayer list: Melissa Lynn, Margaret Duffey, Judy Powell, Becky Bennett, Tanya Hill, Bill and Debbie Carr, Jerry Rodgers, Carol Coe, Dorothy Evans, Betty Mary's sister, Faye Crowe, Gary Warner, Hazel Henson, Dorothy Evans, Tony Vanoy, Brandi Waters, Freddie Luttrell, Sheila Richards, Norma Stidham, Esker and Sue Gilpin, Petie Allen, Kaylie Reed, and Eugene Pike family.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 88 with 130 for worship. Baptist's Men's Day began with a breakfast provided by Bob and Faye Weddle. The service had Tony York leading the music, a men's choir, and Mike Jones with the welcome and invocation.

The children's message was by Andrew Walters. Garland Sharp had the announcements followed by offertory prayer by Barry Stringer. Ushers were Blaine Staat, Jerry Hebrock, George Ledford, and Curt Demrow. Special music was by Brian King, Andrew Walters, Josh Switzer, Adam King, Clydia King and Marcenia Brown.

Tommy Wood led in prayer before the message by Dale Spears, "What Is God's Will For Your Life?"

The first-eighth grade Sunday school classes had a pizza party and then went to Russell Springs for bowling.

Bro. Jimmy's evening message, "Scattered to Evangelize," was from Acts 8:1-4.

Prayer list: Kathleen Wesley, Emily Luttrell, Orpha Hreha, Dave Smith, and families of Lewis Phelps, Mildred Brown, and Louis Randolph.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for the family of Bruce Cleavenger (Ann Ellis' brother), Rose Buis, Fenzle Kimbler, Richard Owens, Ed Hosty,

Tyrone Dave Smith, David McMullins, Dorothy Evans, Avon Bradshaw, Tim Falls, David Ensign, Nancy Patten, and Rick Cooper.

Suzanne LaFavers and her Sunday school students presented the children's message about miracles. Worship & Wonder's focus was "Jesus and the Children."

Wednesday events include Chi Rho at 3:15, children's choir at 4:15, CYF and JYF at 5. There will be no choir practice.

Goose Creek

Attendance was 12 for Sunday school, 14 for worship, and 11 Sunday night.

Bro. Johnny Asberry's devotion was from Psalm 32:11, "Be Joyful." Bro. Billy Hewitt's Sunday school lesson was from Matthew 5:13-16, "Today's Christian." His morning and evening messages were "Stiff Necked People," from Jeremiah 17:23 and "Pay Attention to What God is Saying," from Isaiah 57:14-15.

Prayer requests: Marietta Wethington, Jerry and Negia Stephens, Tiffany Meeks, Chris Estes, Ed and Beverly Meeks, Paul Pullen, Donnie and Imogene Hiter, Geneva Floyd, Darrell and Amy Meeks, MaryAnn Blair, Floyd Clements, Jr. Luttrell, Charlie Ritter, Dorothy Evans, Lucy Luttrell, Jeremy and Amber Brown, Sonny and Hazel Henson, Jessica Edwards, Tony and Cicily Rodgers, Pat Record, Cleo and Robin Harris, Thomas and Sue Salisbury, Ronald Cundiff, Billy and Brandy Hewitt, Merlene Coffman, Dorothy and Ronnie Allen, Faye Carter, Richard and MaryJo Owens, David and Alicia Absher, Bo and Leslie Brown, Lana and Anthony Peyton, Sue and Jeff Stafford, and Noel and Vickie Rodgers.

Grove Ridge

Attendance was 34 with Bro. Tim Harris' message from Revelation 3:14-22. Special singing was by Bro. Tim. Margy Harris had a birthday.

Evening attendance was 20 with Bro. Tim's message from Genesis 17:9-14, 23-27.

Prayer requests: Kathy Carman's brother, Alyssa Hatter, families of Stephen Falconbury and Maymie Peck. Lloyd Shoemaker, Dale Denton, Tim Burton, Margy Harris' uncle, Grandma Hogue, Billie and Helen Watts, Joe and Julie Hamilton, Robie and Betty Prater, Dexter and Bonnie Dick, Gerald Spears, Bill Powers, Josh and Amanda Bentley, John and Amber Prater, Joe Miller and his grandbaby, and Patty Harmon-Coontz.

Hwy. 49

Attendance was 36 with nine in the children's penny march. Bro. Phillip's lesson, "How Do You Appear to the World?" was from Song of Solomon 1:1-4 and John 6:41-45. His evening message, "Priceless," was from Proverbs 23:23.

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message, "Be Humble Unto the Lord," was from Matthew 11:28-30 and Isaiah 57:10-16.

Prayer requests: Cara Smith, Freddie Luttrell, Garland Denson, Veldean Monday, Matthew Kirk, Tiffany Meeks, William Shoopman, Presley Taylor, Kyle Weddle, Gladys Derringer, Ada Luttrell, Donna Denson, Junior Bell, Phillip Woodrum, Gene Atwood, Alyssa Eastridge, Orphelia Wheeler, Jerry Hatter, Cleve Rodgers, Charles Harmon's nephew, and Keira Denson.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 58. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "Lent," was from Matthew 22:37 and Luke 18:9-14. Evening message, "Temptation," was from Luke 4.

Wednesday Bible study and youth group is at 6:30 p.m.

Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 75. Raymond Burgess conducted the sacrament service. Invocation was by Boots Foley. Sacrament was administered by Kevin Foley, Carl Howard, Andrew Mercer-Long, Julian Clifton, and Nathan Howard.

Jeff McFarland and Chestlene Popplewell were confirmed members of the church.

Testimonies were given by Raymond Burgess, Elder Asay, Shirley Meadows, David Allen, Elder Murdock, Arlen Sanders, Sunny Rus-

sell, Robin Mardis, Rachael Sheekles, Larry Crenshaw, Mike Ison, and Jessiah Burgess. Benediction was by Mike Ison.

Sunday school lesson was "The Sermon on the Mount."

Middleburg

Bro. Keith talked about the meaning of the Lord's Supper using I Corinthians 11:23-33, followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.

March birthdays: Becky Baldock, Jeff Bastin, Matt Bowling, Sean Carman, Zack Garrett, Norreen Gentry, William Hibpsman, Anna Lucas, Angie and Matt Murphy, Hallie Powell, and Charlie Turner. Jerry and Linda Hamilton celebrate an anniversary.

Sunday night was a musical service.

Wednesday is business meeting. The bi-weekly prayer meeting is March 10. "Forget the Frock" order deadline is Sunday.

Prayer list: Audrey Bastin, Jeff Brown, Jeff Carman, Pat Coleman, Samuel Grapes, Connie Hampton, Jim Harris, Melissa Hibpsman, Erlene and Lauren Johnson, P.D. Lanham, Jean Lawless, Izella McQueen, Betty Merriman, Flossie and Wyatt Murphy, Dave Smith, Jerry Stephens, Lydia Turner, Edward, Harold and Lola Wilson, and the families of Chris Carroll and Maymie Peck.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 30 with 55 for worship. Bro. Ronnie's message, "What is God Doing For You?" was from John 3:16-18. Special singing was by Steve Durham. Shannon Black conducted the children's service. Celebrating birthdays were Bro. Cummins, Brandy Carman and Kaden Haste.

Evening attendance was 40 with singing accompanied by Steve Durham and Bro. Ronnie. Bro. Ronnie's message was from Acts 16:19-28, about Paul's imprisonment. February and March birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated with a fellowship meal. The youth enjoyed a trip to Party On Air in Danville Sunday along with pizza.

Business meeting will be March 4 at 7 p.m.. OCC items are soap and wash clothes.

Prayer requests: families of Kay Spears, Louis Randolph, Lewis Phelps, Alma Rayborn, Stephen Falconbury and Christian Zimmerman, Evylee Lanigan, Cecil Smith, Terry Russell, Izella McQueen, Wayne Raney, Leona Dunham, Larry Durham, Kevin Carman, Shawna Dunham's friend, Phillip Woodrum, Cleve Rogers, Jerry Denson, Jean Lanigan, Tracy Lanigan and her father, Daniel Pond, Asther Readnour, Maymie Peck, and Anthony Brown.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 47. Bro. Paul Wilkerson's devotional was from Matthew 24:42-47. Bro. Josh Robinson's Sunday school lesson was from Luke 13:1-17. His message was from II Peter 3:9, "God is a God of Second Chance." Clifford Dehart, Brenda Knight and Bentley Sheene celebrated birthdays.

Prayer requests: John Harrison, Brenda Knight, Rosemary Daniels, Jessica LeAnn Luttrell, Louise Wilson, Holly Price, Ashley Knight, Eric Price, and Clifford Dehart.

Mt. Olive

Attendance was 90 for Sunday school. The lesson, "The Lamb of God," was from Joel 2:23-27. Worship service had 155. The message, "Valentine's Prayer," was from Philippians 1:3-11. Birthdays were Jake McGowan, Branden Duncan, and Jennifer

Spears.

Evening attendance was 33. The message, "Point of No Return," was from Daniel 4:22-36.

Bible study will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday studying Job 4-5.

Prayer requests: Izzetta McQueen, Madeline Lynn, Norma Murphy and families of Drucilla Spears, Steve Falconbury, Louis Randolph, Anita Fletcher, Lewis Henry Phelps, Kaye Spears, Gary Pike, and Mayme Peck.

Mt. Pleasant

Attendance was 50. Devotional reading was from Joel 2:23-27. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and youngest was Matthew Rylan Lynn. Sarah Lynn and Scheriden Bell had birthdays. Sunday School lesson was from John 1:29-34. Special music was by Karey Sellers. Bro. Terry's message was from John 8:1-11.

Prayer list: Dorothy Evans, Otis and Nancy Patton, Bentley Combs, Shirley and Donald Land, Inez Davis, Terry and Kathy Goodin, Sarah and Matthew Lynn, Raegyn and Rylan Lynn, Kevin and Jessica Bryant, Beverly and Mike Clements, Michelle Ellison, Adrian Davis, Larry Bell, Freddie Luttrell, Treca Allen, Vernon Herron, Felicia Willis, Jean Farris, Elizabeth Robertson, Jas and Jax Robertson, Phillip Woodrum, Rick and Ladonna Cooper, Drew Terry, Easton Squires, and families of Louis Randolph and Marvin Clements.

Old Time Ind. Baptist

Attendance was 19 for Sunday school and 24 for worship. Bro. Andrew Luttrell's devotion was from Proverbs 27:8. His lesson was from Proverbs 22:28, "What Are the Landmarks and Where Have They Gone?" Bro. Ricky Rodgers preached from John 9:9, "The Great I Am."

Evening attendance was 22. Bro. James Lockard preached from I John 1:1-8, "Some Things We Don't Need to Lose."

Prayer requests: Mary Prichard, James and Norma Lockard, Ricky Rodgers, Larry Adams, Ruth Mason, Floyd Clements, Andrew Luttrell, Eric and Molly Luttrell's children, Victor and Shelly Luttrell, Amy Sims, Caleb Thompson, Mike and Elaine Godbey, Anthony and Angie Worley, Patrick and Cierra Bryant, Shane and Kara Rodgers, Tony, Cicily, Weston and Ayken Rodgers, Sherry Coleman, John Coleman, Wanda Whitehead, Larry Keith, Michael Rodgers, Rachael Luttrell, Stevey Calhoun, Molly Luttrell, Denny Dunn, David and Norma Wilham, Robert Gilpin, and Matthew Lockard.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 47. Bro. Brent's message, "God's Time Table," was from Daniel 9:20-27. Bonnie King had the children's message. Birthdays were Tammy Porter and Annetta Daniel.

Prayer concerns: Adam Cooper, Scott Dean Russell, Reda Randolph, Ryland Gilpin, David Smith, Linnie Wright, Hugh Fletcher, Etwell Floyd, Doug Hafley, Beverly Pierce, Danny Joe Spears, Nancy Randolph, Oneil Wells, Ralph Roy, Agatha Goforth, Jerry Wilkinson, Steve Ross, Brian and Lauren Johnson, Jane Wardrip, Haylee Olds, Mary Rodgers, Mike Lee, Glenna Bryant, Phyllis Porter, Philip Graham, Marlene Melton, Rick Cooper, Dale Wilkinson, Paul Hale, Walker Coffman, Rebecca Smith, Doris Richards, Ken Luttrell, Junior Emerson, Jay Rose, Keith Peyton, Missy Hart Marrs, Venita Warner, Carl Melton, Anita Canary,

and families of Anita Fletcher, Mildred Brown and Justin Snow.

Poplar Springs

Attendance was 37 for Sunday school and 49 for worship. Bro. David L. Johnson's devotional was from Matthew 25:31-40. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's sermon about having a cheerful heart was from Proverbs 15:13. Special music was by the choir and Marvetta Russell. Bro. Johnny's sermon, "Some Special Things to Remember," was from Isaiah 6:1-4.

Annie Armstrong offering will be March 8. WMU will have a fundraiser at Pizza Hut on March 23. AWANA will meet Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Prayer requests: Jessica Edwards, Kenny Clements, Gunner Keith Clements, Dana Maupin's dad and sister, Jantzen Hale, Robert Peavey, Jane Wardrip, Casey and Carra Sparrow, Floyd Clements, Richard and Mary Jo Owens, Lester and Faye Larkins, Rose Wilham, Eula Weddle, Jewell Coleman, Rodney Hundley, Freddie Luttrell, Odell Yaden, Debbie Gosser, Nancy Roberts, Dereck Falconbury, Larry and Stacy Pitman, Ralph Harris, Dave Smith, Tracy Johnson's mom, and families of Alma Rayburn, Lewis Phelps, Anita Fletcher, Mildred Brown, and Stephen Falconbury.

Rich Hill

Bro. Lynville's Thursday night message came from Luke 12:13-31. The devotional read by Tim Buis came from Psalm 24. Bible study was from II Corinthians 11:1-15. Special song was by Charlie Buis. Bro. Lynville's evening message came from Matthew 10:1-15 and Luke 22:1-6.

Prayer requests: families of Louis Randolph, Lewis Henry Phelps, Mildred Buis Brown, Anita Fletcher, Crystal K. Spears, Alma Rayburn, Steve Falconberry, and Justin Snow, Maxine Roy, Alex Colvin, Kenzie Gentry, Wes Page, Robert Peavy, Junior Bale, Jim McQueary, Audrey Hurt, Edith Richardson, Kevin Pittman, Sandy Elliott, Debbie McAninch, Sue Buis, Jean Burton, Butch and Betsy Godbey, Daniel Porter, Larry and Lily Porter, Linda Buis, Susan Weddle, Ms. Bates, Tyler Buis, Dennis and Gay Pond, Sarah Stoll, Tim and Tara Buis, Boone McQueary, Janis Phelps, Terry Buis, Travis Buis, Violet Buis, Doris Noel, Faye Foster, Lilburn Wilhelm, Floyd Clements, Vernon Herron, Mark McQueary, Sue McQueary, Rachel Murphy, Bethany Roberts, Becky Salsbury, Johnny and Kathy Watson, Donna Porter, Bro. Lynville, Shane Spears, Jim and Doris Edens, Mabel Morgan, Johnny Vaught, Paul McQueary, Mike and Beverly Clements, and Haley Olds.

Rocky Ford

Attendance was 24. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Romans 1:1-7, "The Gospel of God." Ashley White had a birthday.

Prayer concerns: Evelyn Reed, Mary Rodgers, Rick Cooper, Dale and Viva Lee, Lois Wilson, Vivian Foster, Alice Wilson, Ed and Fern Murphy, Judy Price, Kaye Brown, Virginia Westerfield, Kenneth Ewing, Don Christie, Bobby Wilcher, Rodney Hundley, Maxine Price, Lucille McAnelly, Allisa East-erling, Freddie Luttrell, and JoAnn McQueary.

Sacred Heart

Attendance was 44. Scripture readings were Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15-19, Romans

8:31B-34; and Mark 9:2-10. Homily/reflection was "Gift of the Presence of God."

Next Sunday's scripture will be Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-10; I Corinthians 1:22-25; and John 2:13-25.

Attendance was 20 for Stations of the Cross in collaboration with Christ the King Anglican Church. Food collection for Lenten baskets will continue until March 28.

St. Bernard

Attendance for Friday Stations of the Cross was three at 5 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. Sunday attendance was 90.

Scripture readings were: Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-19; Romans 8:31B-34; Mark 9:2-10. Homily/reflection was "Gift of the Presence of God."

Next Sunday's scripture will be Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; I Corinthians 1:22-25; and John 2:13-25.

Stations of the Cross will be March 6 at 5 p.m. followed by the fish fry.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel's message was from Exodus 2, "God Has Hid." Evening message was from Revelation 3.

Prayer concerns: Charles Reed, Darrell Meeks, Mark and Wanda Wilson, Jackie Roy, Rick and Ladonna Cooper, Mike Lee, Will and Leah Gleaman, Edith Fox, Arnold Holtzclaw, Dennis Baldock, Marvin Clements family, and Danny Wilkerson.

Valley Oak

Attendance was 52 for Sunday school and 62 for worship. Roger Hatter read I Timothy 3:1-13 for devotional. Lynda Wyatt and Asa and Natalie Woodcock had special music. Celebrating birthdays were Jay Wesley, Terri Wallace and Winter Emerson. Anniversaries were Brad and Misty Cravens and David and Brenda Stringer.

Prayer requests: Danny Joe Spears, Daniel and Kim Clark, Arthur and Wilma Wesley, Edna Maddox, J.T. Murphy, Ivadean Price, Talmadge Murphy, Ronnie Joe Wesley, Edwin and Fern Murphy, Ethan Lawless, Vincent Wall, Jean Hatter, Richard and Mary Jo Owens, Faye Foster family, Pat Clark, Spring Bryant, Butch Godbey, Ora Gadberty, Louis Randolph family, Lewis Phelps family, Kaye Spears, Steve Falconbury family, Charlie Ritter, Karen Atwood, Jane Wardrip, David and Samantha Branscum, Izella McQueen, Ronald Lawless, Brian and Lauren Johnson, and Reggie and Ashley Tipton.

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 83 with 10 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message was from Ephesians 2:4-8, "Saved by Grace." Evening service was youth service.

Wednesday is business meeting and studying II Corinthians 5. Youth will also meet.

Prayer requests: Freddie Luttrell, Martha Lay, Luiard Riddle, Mildred Foster, Donna Overstreet, Beverly Clements, Phillip Woodrum, Sherman Murphy, Ed and Fern Murphy, R.C. and Alma Vida Weddle, Jackie Roy, Pam Coffey, Dennis Baldock, Rick Cooper, Beverly Pierce, Mary Rodgers, Walker Coffman, Anna Patterson, Lauren Johnson, Derrick Wesley, Clifton and Vicki Cowan, Rebecca Smith, Jesse Long, Garland Denson, Shirley Burton, Rhonda Burton, Junior Gilpin, Glenda Caudill, Shelly Wesley, Noah Laman, Kay Murphy, Junior Bell, Chris Smith, Paul Rudolph, Josh Weddle, Andrew Weddle, and Kristen Weddle.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during Butch's accident, illness, hospital stay, and continued recovery. Thank you for the outpouring of prayer, help with travel, fuel, wood, farm, cattle, fundraiser, automobile repair, and the many other things our friends and family did and are doing for us. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God bless each of you. The biggest thank you is to our Lord above as He received every prayer and allowed Butch to live and return home.

"Again I say unto you. That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven."

Matthew 18:19.

Thank you and God bless. Please keep us in your prayers.

Butch, Betsy Greta, Michael, Jeanna, Ben, Ashley and grandkids, Myrtle, Rita, Steve, Chris, Jennifer, Steve, Anita, Mike and Ellen

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Rebels drop heart-breaker on last second foul call

Win runners-up honors in 39-38 loss to Pulaski County in district tourney

By Larry Rowell
Editor

Trailing 31-24 at the end of the third quarter, the Rebels found a way to battle back in Friday's 47th District championship game against Pulaski County at Pulaski County High School.

Never giving up, the team battled back in the fourth period to tie it up at 38 on a three-pointer from Jake Smith with 1:41 left to play.

Pulaski brought the ball up the court and instead of waiting for the right outside shot, decided to take the ball inside with under three seconds to play.

Under the basket, Casey was called for a foul which sent Pulaski to the free throw line for two shots.

Making the first and missing the second, all Casey could do was inbound the ball and let Jake Smith heave it to the basket from further than half court.

It fell short.

The Rebels, given numerous chances to put points on the board, were only 2 points behind when the buzzer sounded at the end of the first period, 15-13.

However, the team went cold offensively in the second frame, where Breece Hayes would score the only two points Casey posted.

Still only making two buckets in the third, the Rebels fought to stay in the game despite a 29-19 deficit.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jordan Brown hit a trey to cut Pulaski's lead to just three, 33-30.

According to the Commonwealth Journal, Brown led all scorers on the night with 22, DJ White had 5, Smith 5, Hayes, 2, Tanner Davis 2, while Collin Miller put up two points.

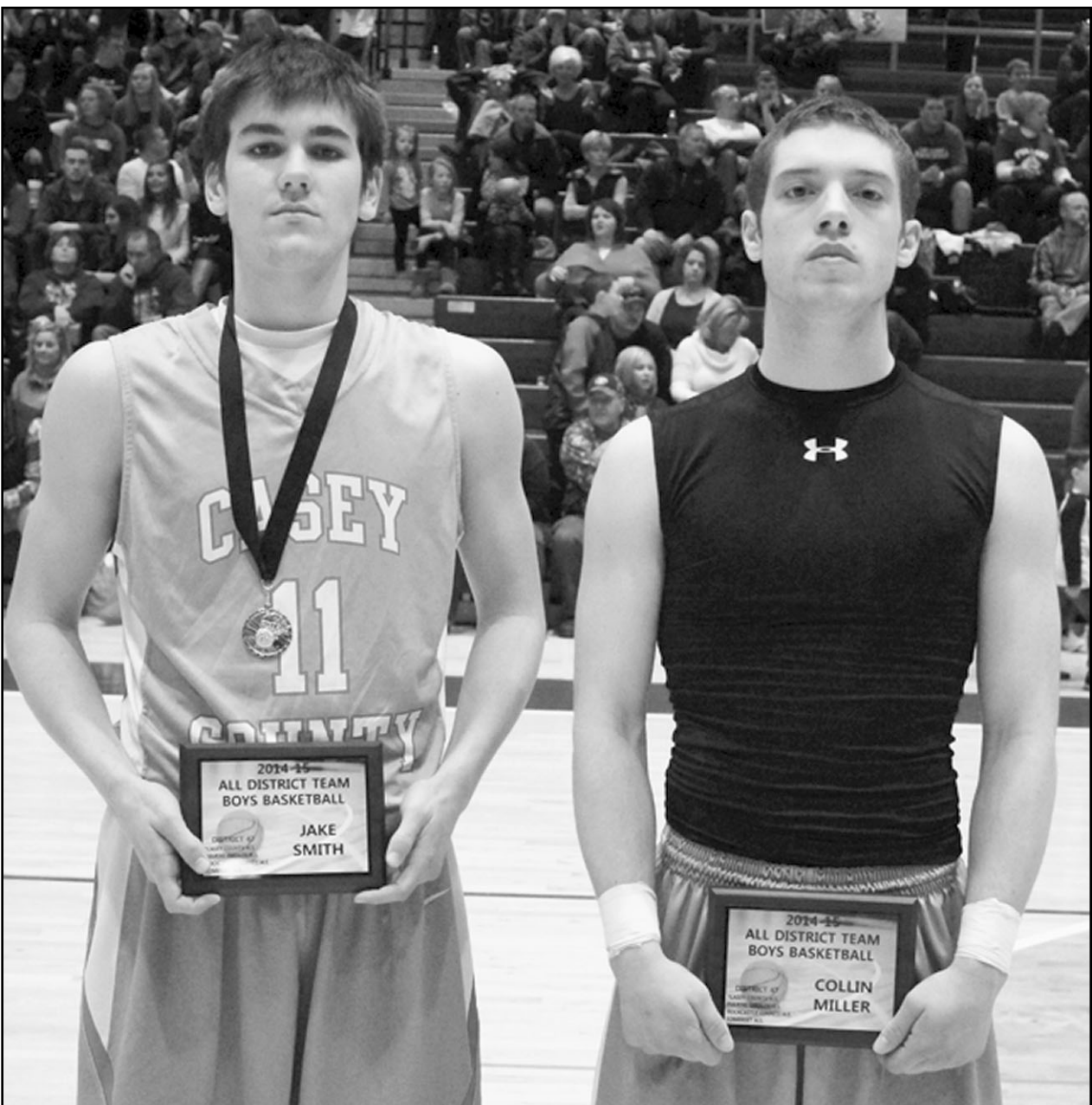
The win was the Maroon's sixth straight District title in the last decade, when the district realignment put them in the 47th District.

Smith and Miller were named to the All-District team for their play this season.

With the runner-up district title, Casey, at 12-19, advances to the 12th Region tournament on Thursday to face powerhouse Lincoln County (23-5) at Lincoln County. Tipoff is set for 7:45 p.m.

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Guards Jake Smith and Collin Miller were named to the All District Team. During the 47th District tournament on Friday, Smith and Miller combined for 7 points in a losing effort that was decided on a last second, late foul call.



Pulaski brings Lady Rebs season to abrupt end

By Abigail Whitehouse
Staff Writer

With a lead of only 7 points, Pulaski County managed to bring the Lady Rebels' season to an abrupt end on Feb. 25, beating them 47-40 and ending Casey County's 47th district tournament play.

According to Coach Todd Claunch, the Lady Rebs had an 8-point lead at halftime, but were unable to pick up and keep their momentum in the second half.

"I don't know if we were over-hyped for the game, maybe nervous," Claunch said. "Pulaski was really struggling and we did a good job defensively."

During the second half, Pulaski began pushing the ball up the floor and the Lady Rebs were unable to get back defensively, allowing the Lady Maroons to wipe out Casey's eight-point lead.

"Once Pulaski got up, we felt rushed from that point forward," Claunch said. "We didn't move the ball around very well and we couldn't make our shots. We rushed a lot of shots and quit attacking in the middle."

Pulaski adjusted their defense often, which is something Claunch said he and the Lady Rebels have discussed several times.

"We had talked about that in practice before," Claunch said. "I didn't think they could match up to us man-to-man. But I told the girls we just have to recognize that when it's happening and be ready to attack it. We just never really recognized what (Pulaski) was doing and we weren't comfortable at times in attacking it."

Despite a few scattered opportunities for the Lady Rebs to pick up a win they were unable to get their shooting game in order.

"Some of our shots just didn't fall," Claunch said. "It wasn't our best night of shooting. We shot 27 percent from the floor and 67 percent from free throw line. Most of that poor shooting percentage came in the second half."

Claunch said it was a complete turnaround in momentum from one half to the next and the Lady Rebs' 14 turnovers didn't help Casey County's score.

Rather than wallowing in defeat, Claunch gave a post-game pep talk to the



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Christin Terry and Tiara Cochran were honored for their district play this year by being named to the All District Team.

Lady Rebs whose season had come to a complete end.

"I told them in the locker room afterwards, you're not going to win them all and sometimes things just don't work out the way that you want them to work out," he said.

Claunch believes the weather was detrimental to the Lady Rebels' success, as well as many other teams across the region who did not have games for 10 days due to heavy snowfall.

"We lost momentum," he said. "We just couldn't find the fire in our practices. We tried some different things to get us going and we just never really got back to where we were right before the bad weather."

Looking back

It's been a diverse season for newly hired Lady Rebs coach, Todd Claunch. But with the season coming to an end, coaches and staff will say goodbye to the senior Casey County players, and usher in new players and a fresh hope for the future.

"These are a great group of ladies, from the seniors all the way down," Claunch said.

When looking back on the Lady Rebel's season, it is plain to see that changes were made and improvements quickly followed.

The three Lady Rebel seniors, Claunch said, really shined through their leadership and helped make the transition for players and the new coach a healthy one.

"Those seniors bought

into the changes," Claunch said. "It was evident to see in our record from the beginning of the season we played Pulaski in our first district match-up and they beat us by 30 points. It was over in the first quarter."

Pulaski County beat Casey, 59-31, on Dec.

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12, making that game the Lady Rebels' fourth consecutive loss.

"And then we turned around in the middle of the season and played them here and beat them by seven points," Claunch said. "So it was close to a 40-point turn around from start to middle season."

As the season came to an end last week, it wasn't the Lady Rebels' defeat that showed, but how far they have come since day one.

"That praise goes to the girls," he said. "They never gave in. They didn't give up or quit. They kept digging."

Saying goodbye

Claunch has always bragged about his three seniors - Lakken Miller, Christin Terry, and Tiara Cochran.

"They're all great students and great young ladies," he said. "Their attitudes have been fantastic, especially when we were struggling. They've all had tremendous careers."

The three seniors have openly shared their opinions with their new coach over the season, something that Claunch has come to appreciate. The team has listened

"We've had many conversations where they would give their input on what they thought we could do differently," he said. "I valued their experience tremendously. It's a waste of time if you don't listen."

Terry and Miller both joined the 1,000 point club this season, and Cochran came incredibly

close, falling shy by only 30-35 points by the end of the season.

"I know that was hard on her but we talked about it," Claunch said. "I knew it was heavily on her mind. I thought she handled it well. She put the team first and did what she had to do to win. If she got hers, she got hers, that's how she put it."

Cochran did her fair share of scoring this season, landing a total of 23 points against Mercer County on Feb. 14.

"She always gave the same effort. She wanted to win, that was first in her mind," Claunch said. "If we had another game or two I think she would have made it. So you have to have great respect for that because it would have been easy to throw games to try to get a few points but she never did that."

Although this season is over, a new season will soon begin and Claunch is already eager to get started.

"That is the bright spot for the program," he said. "We lose three outstanding players and that experience will be hard to replace. But we've got a great group of young players all the way down to seventh grade and there's a lot of talent there."

The Lady Rebels will lose a lot of floor experience as Miller, Terry, and Cochran move on but Claunch plans to replace that with hard work.

"We'll just have to work hard this summer and coming into the season," he added. "But the talent is definitely there."

REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting
Christin Terry
Senior

Senior Christin Terry is a forward on the Lady Rebel basketball team and a member of the Lady Rebel 1,000 Point Club.

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47th District tournament highlights



ABOVE: One of the Rebels' big men, forward Tanner Davis, takes the ball to the basket in Friday's 47th District tournament loss to Pulaski County. The Rebs kept the game close in the fourth period, tying the score on a three pointer with less than two minutes to play.

ABOVE RIGHT: Micco Randall gets back on defense. Coach Maze Stallworth said earlier in the season that Randall was the "heart" of this team.



ABOVE: Jordan Brown had the hot hand on Friday night, putting up 22 points against the Pulaski County Maroons.

LEFT: The Rebel reserves cheer their teammates on from the bench.

BELOW: Fan support during the Rebel and Lady Rebel district tournaments was strong, with the boys and girls supporting each other from the stands.



ABOVE: Tiara Cochran takes a shot in the Lady Rebels 47-40 loss on Feb. 25 to Pulaski County during their 47th District tournament bid. Cochran, a senior, missed the 1,000 point club by less than 35 points.



ABOVE: Playing the final game of her senior season was Christin Terry, who also will have her name added to the 1,000 point club banner in the Rebel gymnasium.

LEFT: Another senior who made the 1,000 point club was Lakken Miller.

CCMS students produce skits about Tobacco Free Schools

Students from Casey County Middle School recently had the chance to write for an authentic audience and purpose.

The students were given the task to write a skit to promote the new Tobacco Free Schools Policy that was passed at the November Casey County Board of Education meeting and will go into effect for the 2015-16 school year.

A committee of teachers selected the top two win-

ning skits. The winning students “acted out” their winning pieces and were recorded by a professional film company from Louisville. Those skits are now showing on the big screen at Lights of Liberty Theatre, thanks to a grant written by Jelaine Harlow of the Lake Cumberland Health Department. The winning students and teachers were presented a DVD of the skits along with a Lights of Liberty gift card.



CCMS students who were selected as winners of the “Tobacco Free Schools Policy” skit, along with their teachers, include Judy Johnson, Colby Brown, Faith Roy, Mya Brown, Cheslea Carman, Lexi Kane, Alyssa Jones, Brooklyn Vaughn, Kim Baldwin, Lindsay Keen, and Julie Hayes. Absent were Stone Vaughn and Jacob Baugh.

Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

Elementary Breakfast

Wednesday, March 4 — Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast and jelly.

Thursday, March 5 — Mini waffles or blue crunch parfait.

Friday, March 6 — Gravy/biscuit sausage or cereal, toast and jelly.

Monday, March 9 — Cereal, toast and jelly or mini pancakes with syrup.

Tuesday, March 10 — Yogurt and Scooby snacks or breakfast taco.

Choice of milk, fresh fruit and juice daily.

Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins.

Elementary & Middle Lunch

Wednesday, March 4 — Taco salad with chips or soft taco with diced chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, corn, slushie

sidekick, diced pears.

Thursday, March 5 — Hot dog on bun or hamburger on bun, onion, tomato, pickle, oven fries, tossed salad and ranch, baked beans, apple, peaches.

Friday, March 6 — Pizza or quesadilla, tossed salad, steamed carrots, pear or orange, fruit cup.

Monday, March 9 — Burger on bun or chicken patty on bun, tomatoes, pickles, tossed salad, corn, apple wedges, mixed fruit cup.

Tuesday, March 10 — Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak/gravy, roll, steamed broccoli, mashed potatoes, pineapple tidbits, strawberry cup.

Middle & High School Breakfast

Wednesday, March 4 — Breakfast pizza or cereal,

toast and jelly, strawberry cream cheese bagel or smoothie.

Thursday, March 5 — Mini waffles or blue crunch parfait, cinnamon bagel.

Friday, March 6 — Gravy/biscuit, sausage or cereal, toast and jelly, cinnamon cream cheese bagel or smoothie.

Monday, March 9 — Cereal, toast and jelly or mini pancakes with syrup, cherry frudel or bagel.

Tuesday, March 10 — Breakfast pizza or breakfast taco, poptart or smoothie.

Choice of milk, fresh fruit and juice daily.

High School Lunch

Wednesday, March 4 — New Orleans chicken or pizza, egg rolls, brown rice with veggies, tossed salad,

steamed broccoli, apple/orange, fruit cup, cookie.

Thursday, March 5 — Chili dog on bun or cheeseburger, cole slaw, fries, tomato, pickle, onion, apple/orange, pineapple tidbits, slushie sidekick.

Friday, March 6 — Chicken patty on bun or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, orange/apple, grapefruit, s’mores.

Monday, March 9 — Chicken nugget/roll or pizza, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots or peas, apple/orange, pears.

Tuesday, March 10 — Barbecue pork patty or burger on bun, oven fries, steamed broccoli, pickle/tomatoes, apple/orange.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

Cancellation of school may result in change of menu. Contact your school for changes.

Born Learning Academy scheduled for March 10

The next Born Learning Academy workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, at Walnut Hill Elementary from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The Born Learning Academy is a series of parent workshops that engage expectant parents and families with young children to support ear-

ly learning and school readiness. Born Learning Academies are designed to increase kindergarten readiness.

Children will get a learning activity to take home. Food, prizes and childcare will be provided. Please call Shelly Wesley (606)787-0045 if you plan on attending.



New doctor

Ryan Hendrickson of Florence recently received a Doctor of Philosophy from Indiana University with a major in French. He is the son of David and Cindy Hendrickson. His grandparents are Morris and Gamett Hendrickson. Great-grandparents are the late Dennie and Blanche Hendrickson. He is the nephew of Mary Elizabeth and Bennie Lawhorn of Casey County. Hendrickson is now teaching French Linguistics at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz.

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Feb. 23

12:37 a.m. domestic on Byrd Ridge Rd.
4:59 a.m. assistance on Turkey Creek Rd.
1:02 p.m. non-injury accident on U.S. 127 by-pass.
2:03 p.m. officer out of car on Marvin Wahl Rd.
4:25 p.m. prisoner in custody at 169 Courthouse Square.
5:01 p.m. child abuse at Rite Aid.
5:19 p.m. reckless driver on Ky. 206.
8:46 p.m. pick up prisoners at Boyle Co.
10:22 p.m. pick up pris-

oners at Pulaski Co.
11:26 p.m. motorist assist on Woodrum Ridge Rd.

Feb. 24

1 a.m. motorist assist on Hustonville St.
10:40 a.m. stolen vehicle at 904 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
11:54 a.m. officer out of car at extension office.
12:45 p.m. request officer at 2715 Ky. 198.
2:41 p.m. officer out of car on Maxey Valley Rd.
4:57 p.m. officer out of car at Worship Center Dr.
5:09 p.m. officer out of car on Goose Creek.
6:29 p.m. reckless driver on S. U.S. 127.
6:42 p.m. request officer at 129 Taylor St.
7:09 p.m. request officer at Hustonville Apts.
7:26 p.m. domestic on Ky. 910.
8:05 p.m. traffic stop at Shannon's Gro.
8:37 p.m. officer out of car on Calvary Ridge.
8:46 p.m. pick up pris-

oners at Lincoln Co.

Feb. 25

8:16 a.m. officer out of car on Butcher St.
9:29 a.m. officer out of car on Cain Rd.
12:47 p.m. officer out of car on Bastin Creek Rd.
1:55 p.m. escort at 142 Ky. 49.
2:46 p.m. pick up prisoners at Pulaski Co.
3:12 p.m. alarm drop on S. Brown Ridge Rd.
5:33 p.m. remove from 4077 Ky. 910.
5:46 p.m. suspicious person at 231 Courthouse Square.
7:21 p.m. suspicious person at 58 Hustonville St.

Feb. 26

6:21 a.m. welfare check at 2322 South Fork Creek Rd.
9:25 a.m. motorist assist at Ky. 70/U.S. 127.
10:03 a.m. request officer at 316 Beldon Ave.
11:58 a.m. alarm drop at 3316 Henson Creek Rd.

1:07 p.m. officer out of car on Adams St.
3:26 p.m. alarm drop at 238 Middleburg St.
3:50 p.m. pick up prisoners at Lincoln Co.
5:22 p.m. non-injury accident on Trammel St.
5:50 p.m. pick up prisoners at Pulaski Co.
7:33 p.m. reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.
8:41 p.m. request officer at 1081 Hamm Rd.
11:59 p.m. request officer at Walnut Hill Motors.

Feb. 27

4:28 a.m. non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.
8:30 a.m. officer out of car on S. Ky. 501.
8:32 a.m. suspicious person on N. U.S. 127.
8:48 a.m. officer out of car at 1309 S. U.S. 127.
9:42 a.m. welfare check at 770 Willow Springs Rd.
10:31 a.m. officer out of car on Patsy Riffe Rd.
10:53 a.m. officer out of car at 68 Casey Dr.
11:42 a.m. injury accident on W. Ky. 70.

12:34 p.m. officer out of car on Hamm Rd.
1:28 p.m. animal abuse on Lewis Ave.
3:08 p.m. inspection on Calvary Ridge Rd.
3:31 p.m. officer out of car on Bethelridge Rd.
3:31 p.m. fight at 680 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.
4:27 p.m. request officer at 2773 Ky. 1859.
4:29 p.m. request officer on Foster St.
5:50 p.m. request officer at 187 Wolford Ave.
7:23 p.m. officer out of car on Bastin Creek

Feb. 28

6:59 a.m. traffic stop at Ky. 70/U.S. 127.
10:58 a.m. fight on S. U.S. 127.
12:51 p.m. officer out of car on Poff Emerson Rd.
1:23 p.m. meth at 1320 Matherly Rd.
1:46 p.m. fire at 253 Middleburg Rd.
2:35 p.m. officer out of car on Ky. 910.
3:16 p.m. DUI/alcohol on W. Ky. 70.

4:16 p.m. traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.
5:44 p.m. request officer on Hustonville St.
10:46 p.m. request officer on Ky. 49.

March 1

2:51 a.m. harassment at Liberty Manor.
6:31 a.m. officer out of car at 187 Wolford Ave.
9:25 a.m. remove from 215 Beldon Ave.
10:39 a.m. injury accident on Ky. 906.
1:13 p.m. lock out at 6283 S. U.S. 127.
2:10 p.m. alarm drop at 3103 S. U.S. 127.
3:33 p.m. domestic in progress on E. Ky. 70.
5:45 p.m. traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.
6:18 p.m. inspection on Tennessee Ridge Rd.
6:32 p.m. animal abuse on Lewis Ave.
6:49 p.m. fight at 1257 Elmore Hill Rd.
11:52 p.m. check registration at 10791 S. U.S. 127.

POLICE NEWS

Drugs/DUI

Gregory Ira Grant, 58, of 2431 Ky. 1547, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 22 by Lt. Ronnie Smith, Deputy Jordan Buis, and Officer Doug Tarter and charged with first-degree second offense trafficking in a controlled substance. Court records state that during a DUI and reckless driving arrest, Smith found 82 tablets of Percocet and Xanax.

Contraband

Nelson T. Lynn, 24, of 3389 Reynolds Creek Road, Liberty, was cited at the Casey County Jail on Feb. 23 by Deputy Jailer Keith Durham charging him with first-degree promoting contraband. Officers found a bag of pills on Lynn at the jail.

Fraudulent use credit card

Manaki Pendleton, 29, of 68 Casey Drive, Liberty, was cited on Feb. 27 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with fraudulent use of a credit card under \$500 within six months. Court records state that Pendleton ordered a phone case on Pete McQueary's credit card without his consent.

Assault

Johnny Buck, 53, of 8304 South U.S. 127, Dunnville, was arrested on Feb. 28 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and Constable Ralph Mondie and charged with fourth-degree assault domestic violence minor injury. Court documents show that Buck shoved and then grabbed his live-in girl friend around her neck after having an argument about

car keys.

Ryan Goode, of Butcher Street, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 25 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault minor injury and second-degree criminal mischief. According to an arrest warrant, on Jan. 29, Goode assaulted Ronna Carmicle when he pulled her hair, pushed her down, hit her with a wooden hammer handle, and hit her in the eye with his fist. Goode is also accused of pulling the outside door knob from her storm door, kicked open the front door, and slammed two doors, causing damage to the drywall.

Truancy

Autumn T. Woods, 18, of 866 Mammie Price Road, Liberty, was cited on March 1 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with truancy, student 18 but not yet 21.

Criminal mischief

David Brown, 43, of 200 Poff Emerson Road, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 23 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with second-degree criminal mischief. Court documents state that on Feb. 5, Brown threw a big rock at the driver's side door of a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck belonging to Joe Gillock, causing \$739 in damage.

Leash law violation

Jennifer Lee Jeffries, 41, of 71 Maple Avenue, Liberty, was cited on Feb. 18 by Officer Richie Francioni and charged with violation of Liberty's leash law. The citation states that Jeffries' dog, without wearing a leash, was wandering the streets, going into people's yards and turning over trash cans.

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